

## THE ARMY AND THE WATER CURE

By WILLIAM H. TAFT, Governor of the Philippines



It is without doubt true there has been cruelty in the Philippines, but that it typifies the conduct of the whole army I don't believe. I was not on the ground myself, but from what I do know personally I FEEL POSITIVE THAT THE AMERICAN ARMY, ON THE WHOLE, IS VERY HUMANE AND CONSIDERATE UNDER CONDITIONS OF WAR. But war is very severe. In order not to justify or defend the cruelties, but to understand why the commanders were not responsible, it is necessary to comprehend that this war was a guerrilla conflict.

Responsibility was divided and rested on first and second lieutenants, captains and sergeants. An army has its weak and brutal men.

THESE FILIPINOS WOULD OFTEN CATCH THE FRIENDLY SOLDIERS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN AND KILL THEM AND THEN MUTILATE THEIR BODIES.

It is not strange that young officers, weak and brutal, perhaps, in their tendencies, should resort to every legitimate means to find out where the guerrillas buried their guns. NOR IS IT REMARKABLE THAT THEY SOMETIMES RESORTED TO THE TORTURES USED BY THE FILIPINOS ON THE FILIPINOS, THE WATER CURE, FOR INSTANCE, as practiced by the Spanish on the Filipinos, although reports of this water cure have justly stirred up the American people. You are bound to accept the statements of the leaders like General MacArthur, who was in command and who says it was a humane war. Now the insurrection is over, and if any one has been guilty of brutality he ought to be condemned.

## No Election of Senators by the People

By WILLIAM P. FRYE, President pro tem. of the Senate



THE senate in its present formation has lasted now for considerably more than 100 years, and IN MY OPINION NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS.

I do not believe that the people of the United States, after the matter has been discussed and thoroughly understood, will have any doubt of the wisdom of the fathers in conferring upon the legislatures of the several states of the Union the power of electing United States senators instead of making their election depend on the popular vote of the people.

I CANNOT PERSONALLY SEE ANY GOOD REASON FOR A CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF ELECTING UNITED STATES SENATORS OR ANY BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED BY ANY DEPARTURE FROM THE PRESENT METHODS.

I will say in conclusion that I am very decidedly against the election of United States senators by popular vote.

## FOREIGN TRADE IN CHINA

By ROBERT LITTLE, Editor of the North China News

FOREIGN importations suffered a check by reason of the war with China, but are rapidly increasing again and promise to become greater than ever. THE CHINESE HAVE NO PREJUDICE AGAINST FOREIGN GOODS. THEY ARE A CURIOUS PEOPLE, AND THEY WELCOME NEW THINGS. The great obstacle to trade development in China is the lack of transportation facilities. There is only one railroad of any importance, and the roads are bad for packing. The reason that more railroads are not built is that the officials make most exorbitant demands for concessions. Until they become more reasonable nothing much is likely to be done in the way of building railroads or developing mines in the empire, and trade will be retarded. The United States manufacturers of heavy cotton goods are now finding a big demand for them in China. In the lighter class of cotton goods the Americans are unable to compete with the products of the Manchester mills.

The ignorance which foreigners have to combat in their efforts to open up trade with China is well illustrated by an incident which occurred just before I left. Sir James Mackay is the English commissioner to negotiate trade treaties in China. He wrote to one of the viceroys, earnestly pleading that the trade barriers in that province be removed. HE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE VICEROY SAYING THAT HE COULD NOT THINK OF REMOVING THESE BARRIERS FOR THE REASON THAT IF HE DID THE WATER WOULD ALL RUN OUT OF HIS PROVINCE. The viceroy's idea of the barriers was that they were physical dams along the water courses over which the trade was carried.

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